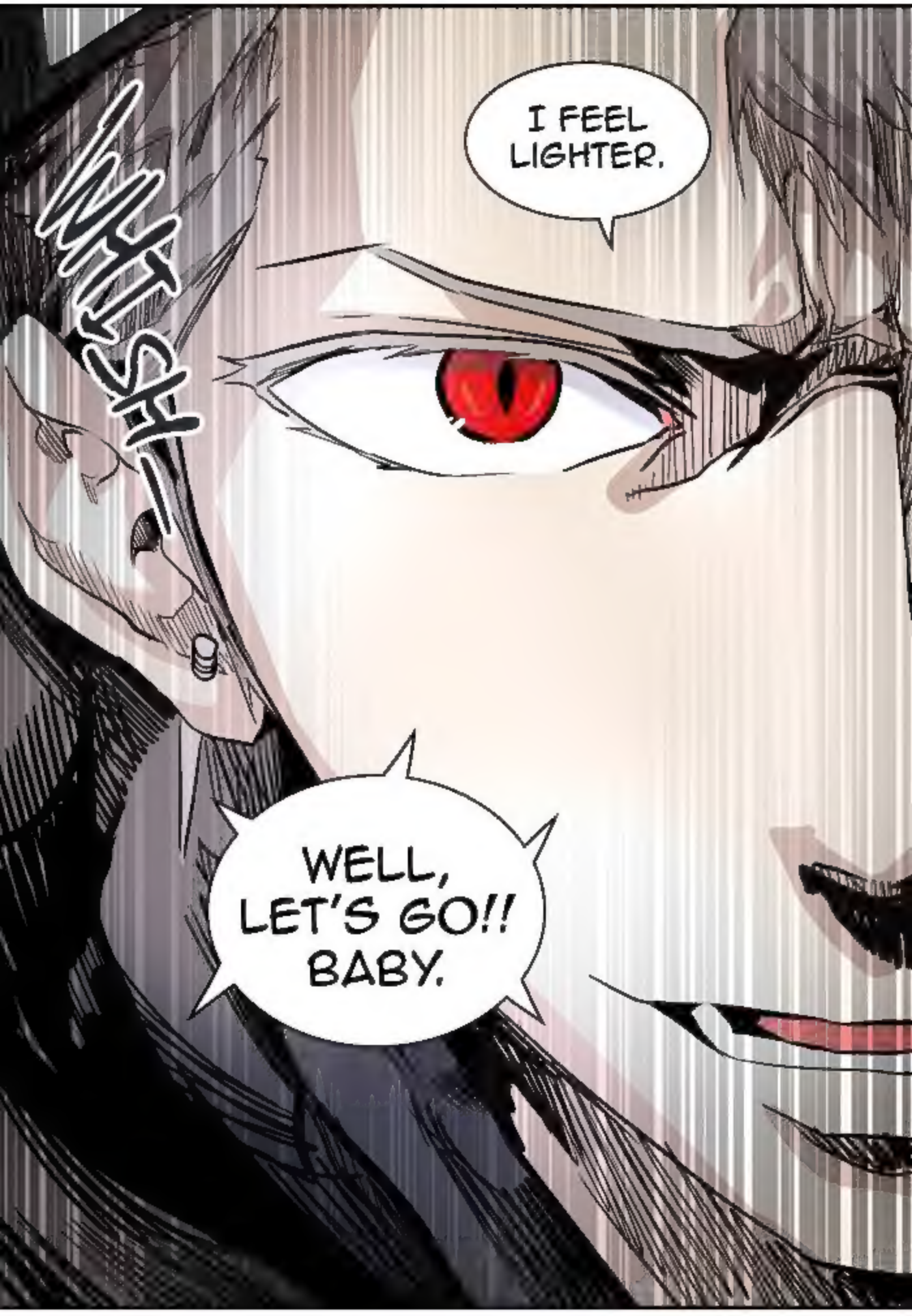
CLA

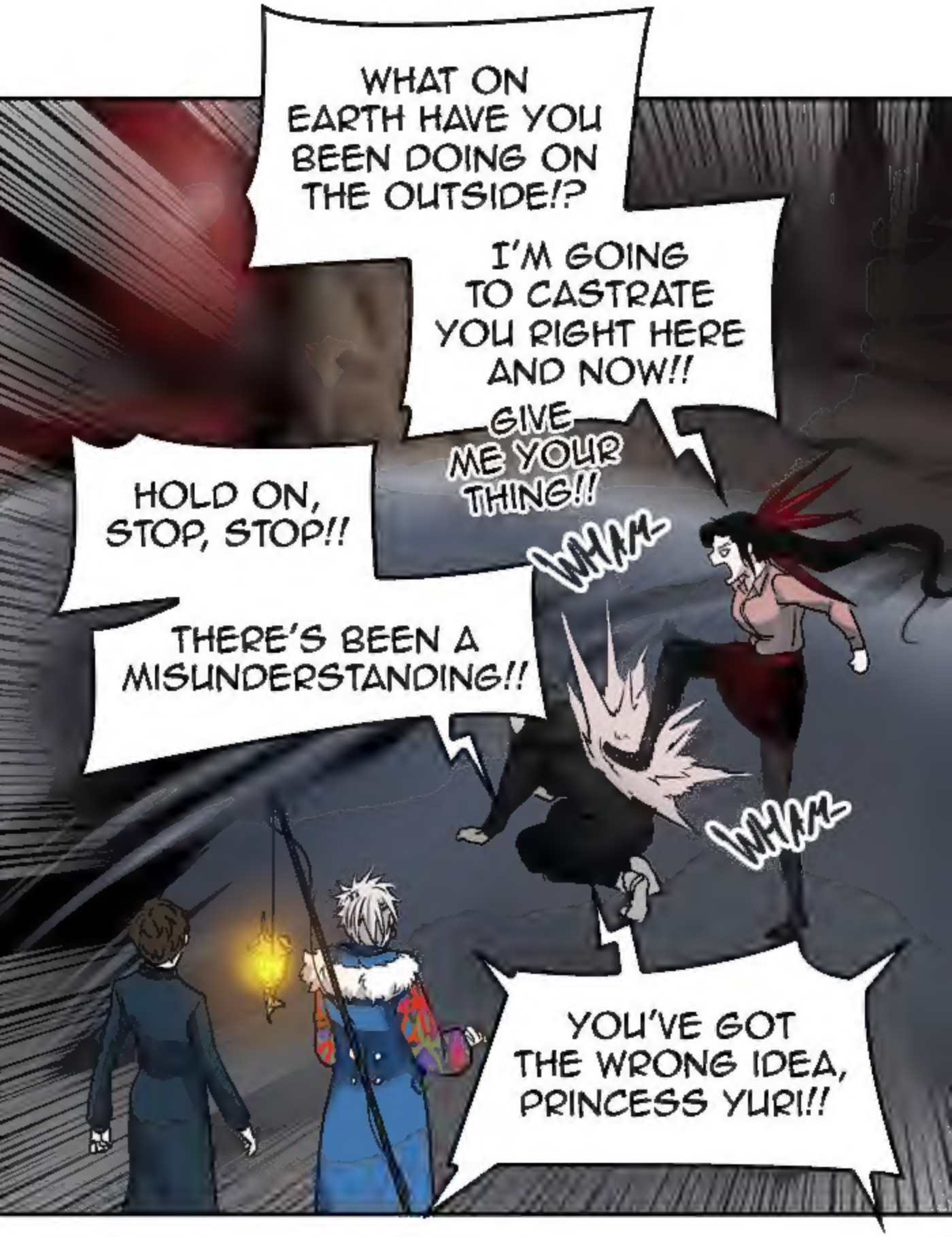
COULD THAT BE..
THAT ANKLET!?

WHAT THE HECK HAS THAT FREAK BEEN UP TO ON THE OUTSIDE!?
AH~ THAT FEELS BETTER-
Click


I FEEL LIGHTER.
WHISH—
WELL, LET'S GO!! BABY.

GO WHERE-?!
!!
B..BE CAREFUL!!
SWOOSH
HUH?

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!! YOU DAMN LUNATIC!!
WHA
THE ONLY PLACE YOU'RE GOING IS PRISON!!
GAGH!!


WHAT ON EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ON THE OUTSIDE!?
I'M GOING TO CASTRATE YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!
GIVE ME YOUR THING!!
HOLD ON, STOP, STOP!!
WHAM
THERE'S BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING!!
WHAM
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA, PRINCESS YURI!!

UM...
HE SAYS THAT HE WORE THAT ANKLET TO HIDE HIS POWER...
SO THAT HE WOULDN'T GET CAUGHT BY ANYONE, BUT YOU MISUNDERSTOOD HIS INTENTIONS..
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID IN THE FUTURE..
THAT'S RIGHT!! THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY!!
COULD YOU BE MY LAWYER?
R.. REALLY?

A..ANYWAY, THIS THING..
SSK
?

WHAT IS THIS..?
THIS IS A SPECIAL DRUG THAT I STOLE FROM THE SECRET BASE OF FUG AND THE WORKSHOP..

IT CAN SEPARATE HELL JOE
FROM THE RED THRYSSA.

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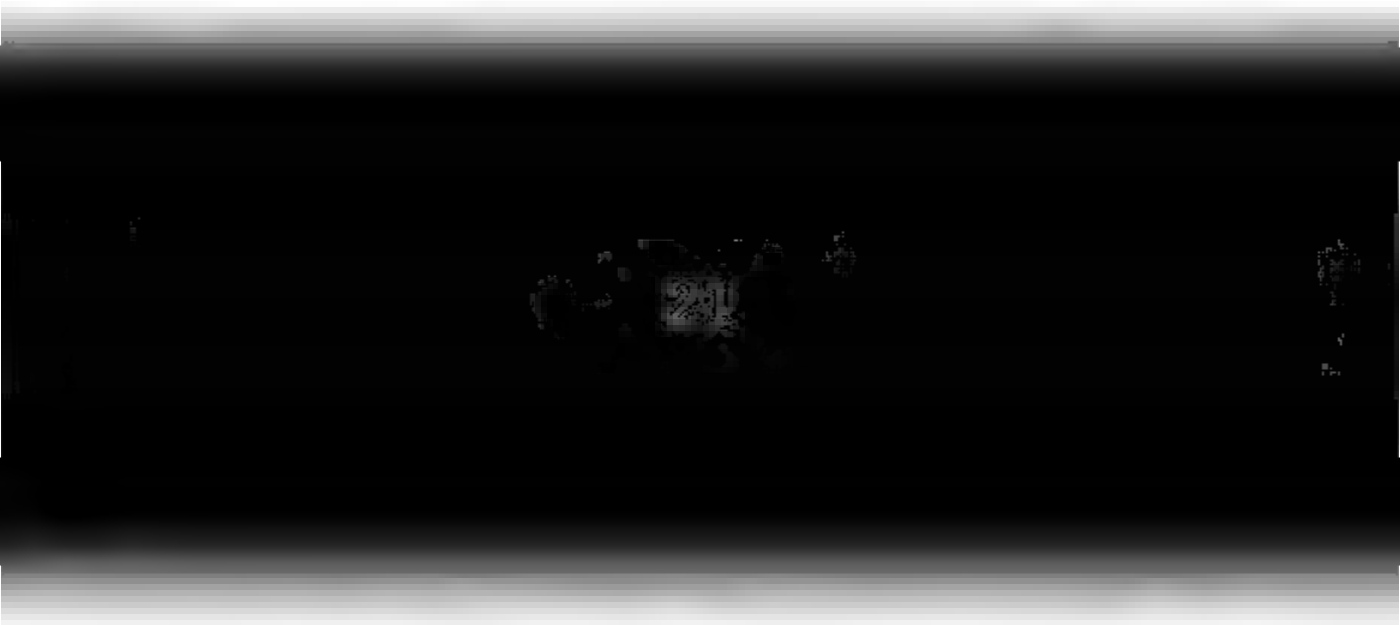


A DRUG THAT WILL SEPARATE HELL JOE FROM THE RED THRYSSA?!
THAT'S RIGHT.
SHHHHH
THE REASON THAT I ONLY CAME HERE NOW IN SPITE OF KNOWING ABOUT HELL JOE'S EVIL DEEDS
IS BECAUSE IT TOOK SOME TIME TO FIND A WAY TO SEPARATE HIM FROM THE RED THRYSSA.

YOU MEAN YOU CREATED HIM?! THAT HELL JOE PUNK!!
.....A..ANYWAY..
WE FINALLY FOUND IT! A WAY TO SEPARATE THOSE TWO..
SQUEEZE!!
ALTHOUGH I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD COME FROM FUG!!
!!

THIS IS A DRUG THAT ONE OF OUR MEMBERS DISCOVERED IN A RAID ON A LAB WHILE LOOKING FOR A CONNECTION BETWEEN FUG AND THE WORKSHOP.
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE WHY FUG WOULD HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
.....

ANYWAY..
I'LL GIVE YOU MORE DETAILS ABOUT THAT LATER,
FOR NOW, LET'S GO AND TEACH THAT LUNATIC A LESSON.
RUMBLE

MASTER JOE!!
WAS THAT GUY BEFORE REALLY UREK MAZINO?!
SWOOSH—
STOP MAKING SO MUCH NOISE.
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THEY MAY APPEAR.
WAIT HERE AND CAPTURE THAT EYE FREAK AND THE GIRL ALIVE.
I'LL DEAL WITH UREK MAZINO MYSELF.

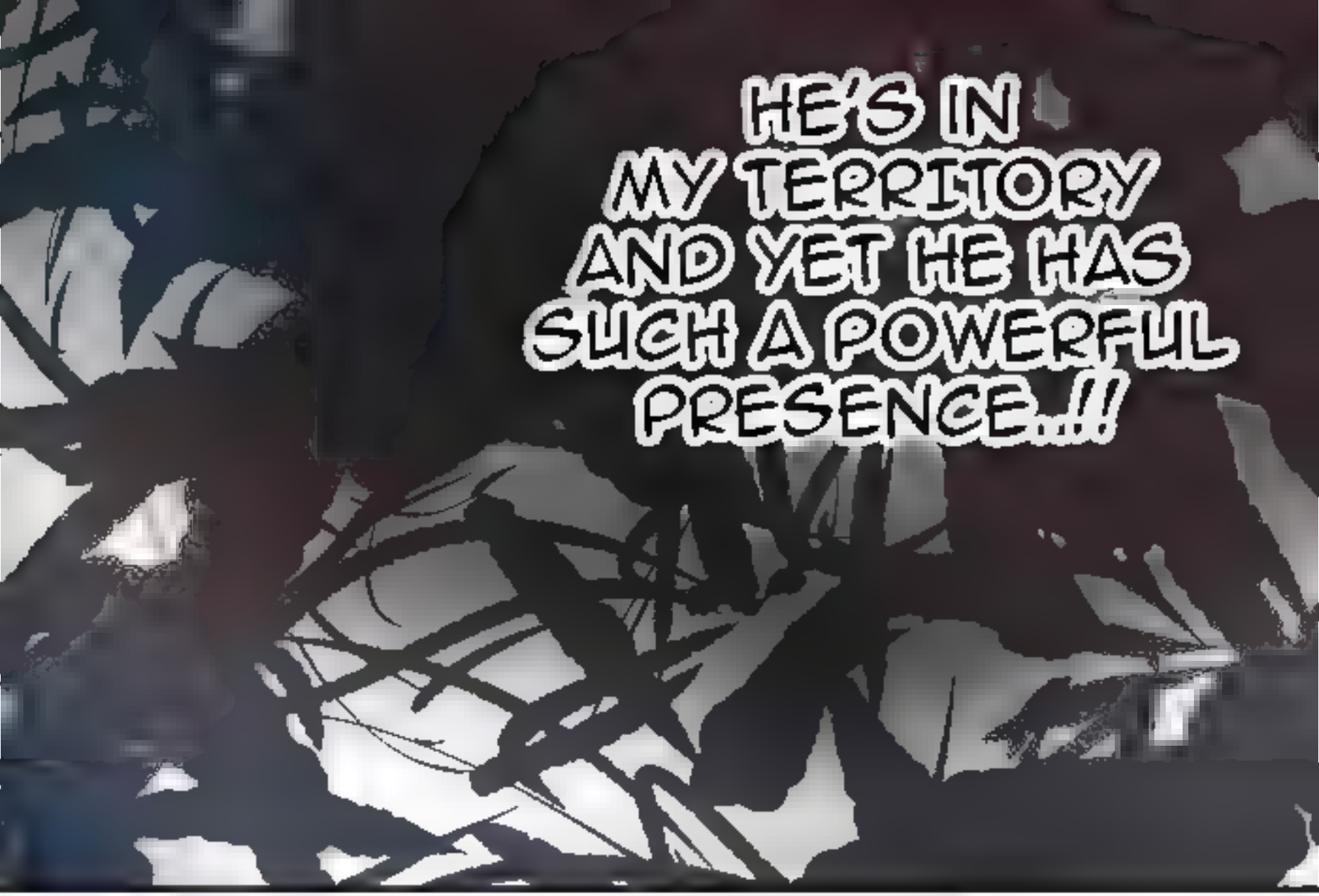
O.. OKAY..!!
SWOOSH

I GUESS SINCE WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN SO LONG,
YOU'RE REALLY FIRING UP QUITE A STORM, HELL JOE.
KRRRRRRRR

DO YOU THINK.. YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER?

oooooooo!!!

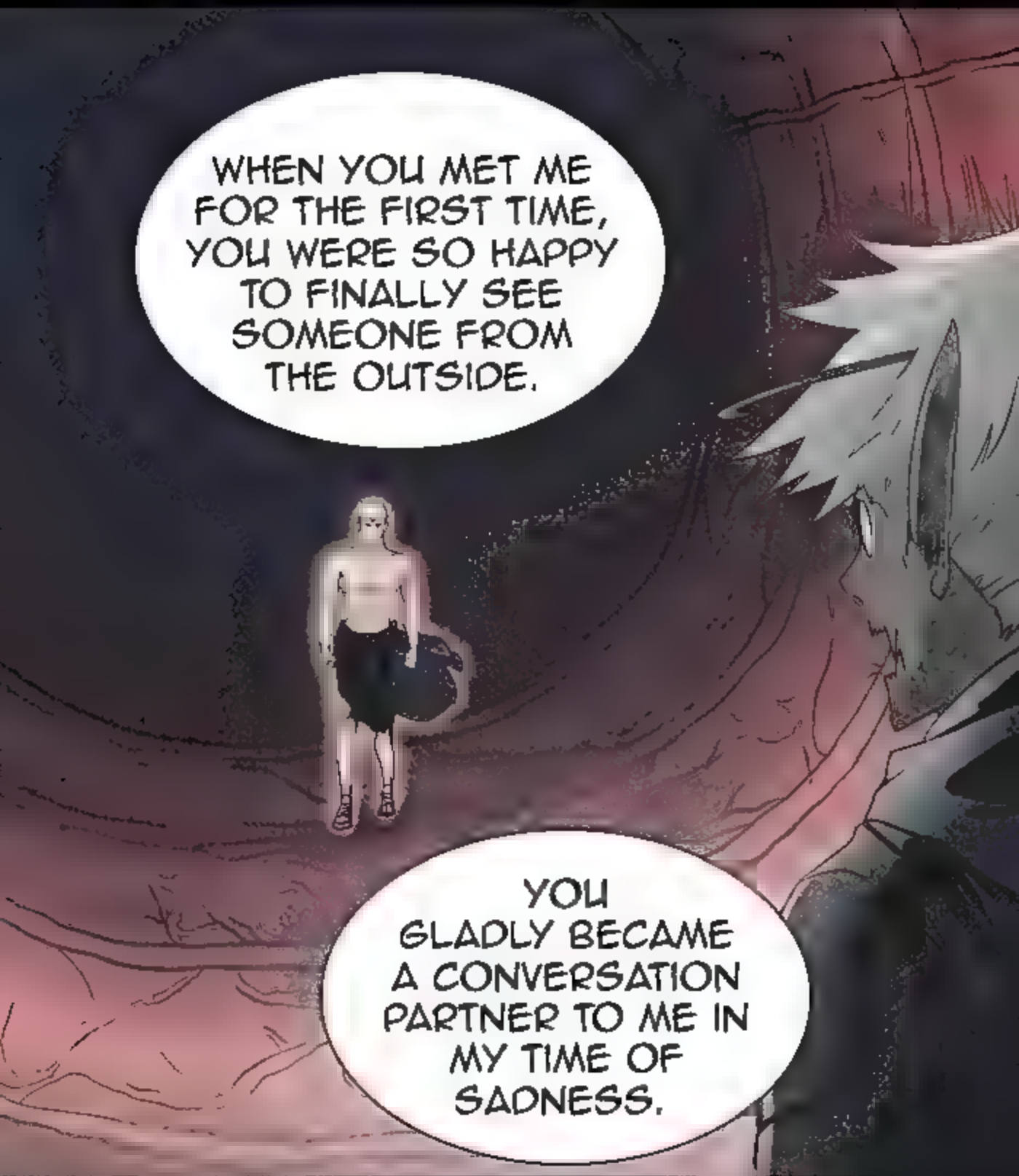
WHAT'S GOING ON?! HE'S DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.


HE'S IN
MY TERRITORY
AND YET HE HAS
SUCH A POWERFUL
PRESENCE..!!

HELL JOE.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET?

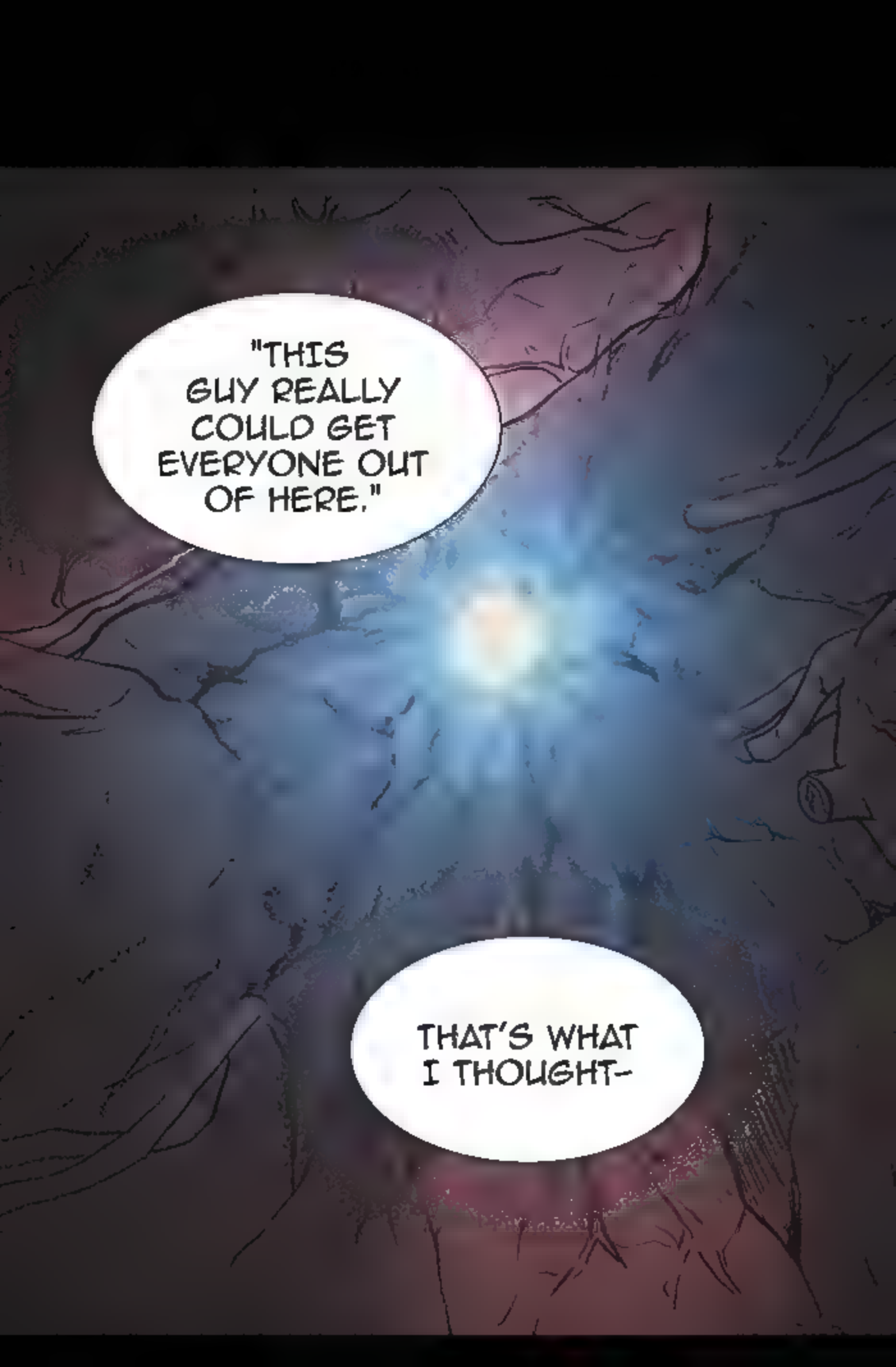
...YEAH.

AS I WANDERED AROUND THE HOLE, FILLED WITH THE PAIN OF A BROKEN HEART,
I MET YOU AS YOU WERE REPAIRING THE HOLE.


WHEN YOU MET ME FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOU WERE SO HAPPY TO FINALLY SEE SOMEONE FROM THE OUTSIDE.
YOU GLADLY BECAME A CONVERSATION PARTNER TO ME IN MY TIME OF SADNESS.

YOU SAID THAT YOUR DREAM WAS TO FIGURE OUT THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE OF THE HOLE
AND THEN GET EVERYONE INSIDE HERE TO THE OUTSIDE.
YOUR EYES SHINED MORE BRIGHTLY THAN ANY GEM AS YOU TOLD ME YOUR DREAM.

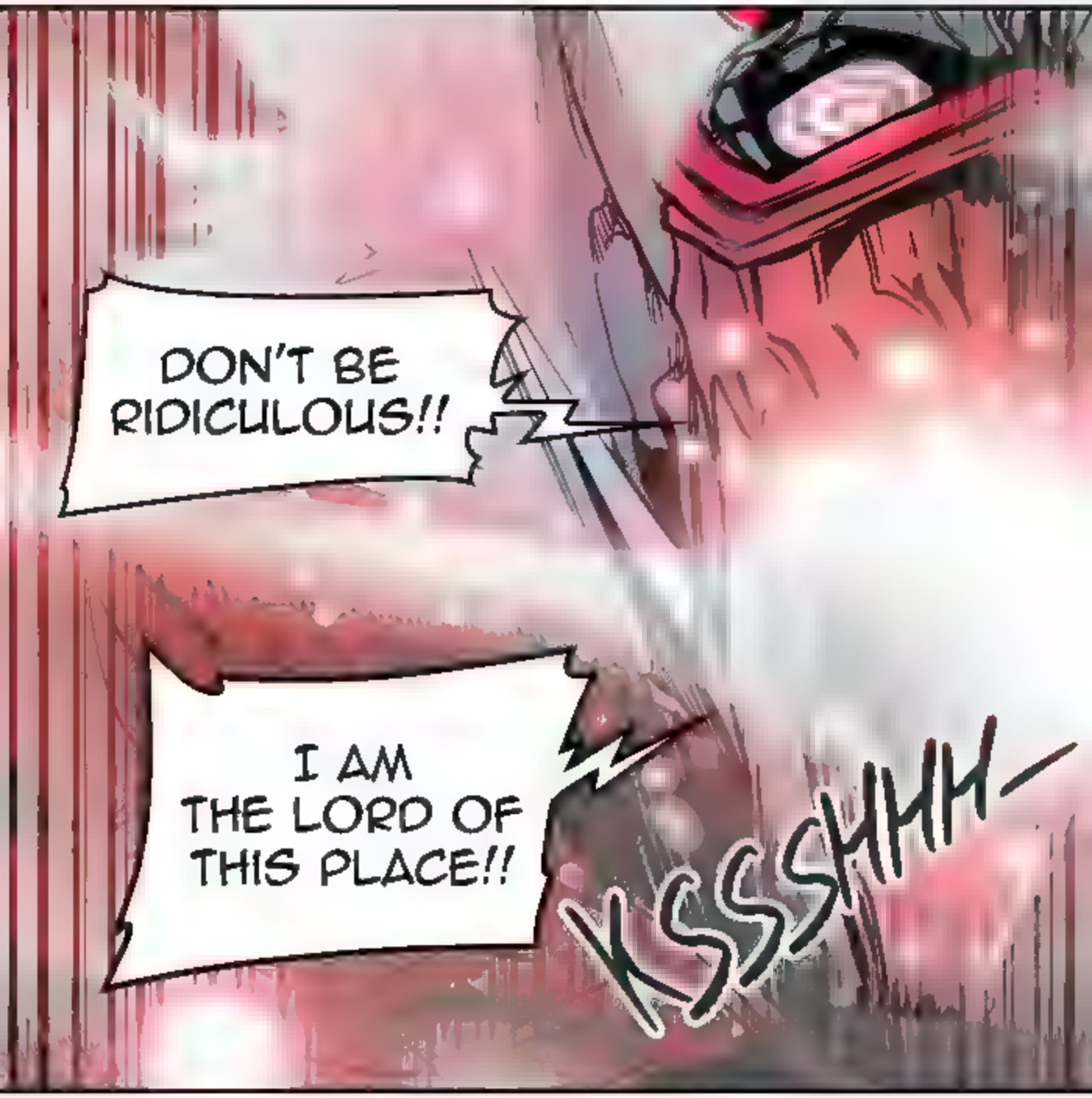
A LONGING AND ENDLESS SEARCH FOR THE 'OUTSIDE.'
I SAW MYSELF IN YOU, AN ORDINARY REPAIRMAN.


"THIS GUY REALLY COULD GET EVERYONE OUT OF HERE."
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT-

SO I EVEN
ENTRUSTED
THE RED THRYSSA
TO YOU.

BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH, NOW THAT YOU'VE GAINED THAT POWER,
YOU LOOK SO MUCH SMALLER AND MORE PATHETIC THAN THEN, HELL JOE.
.....

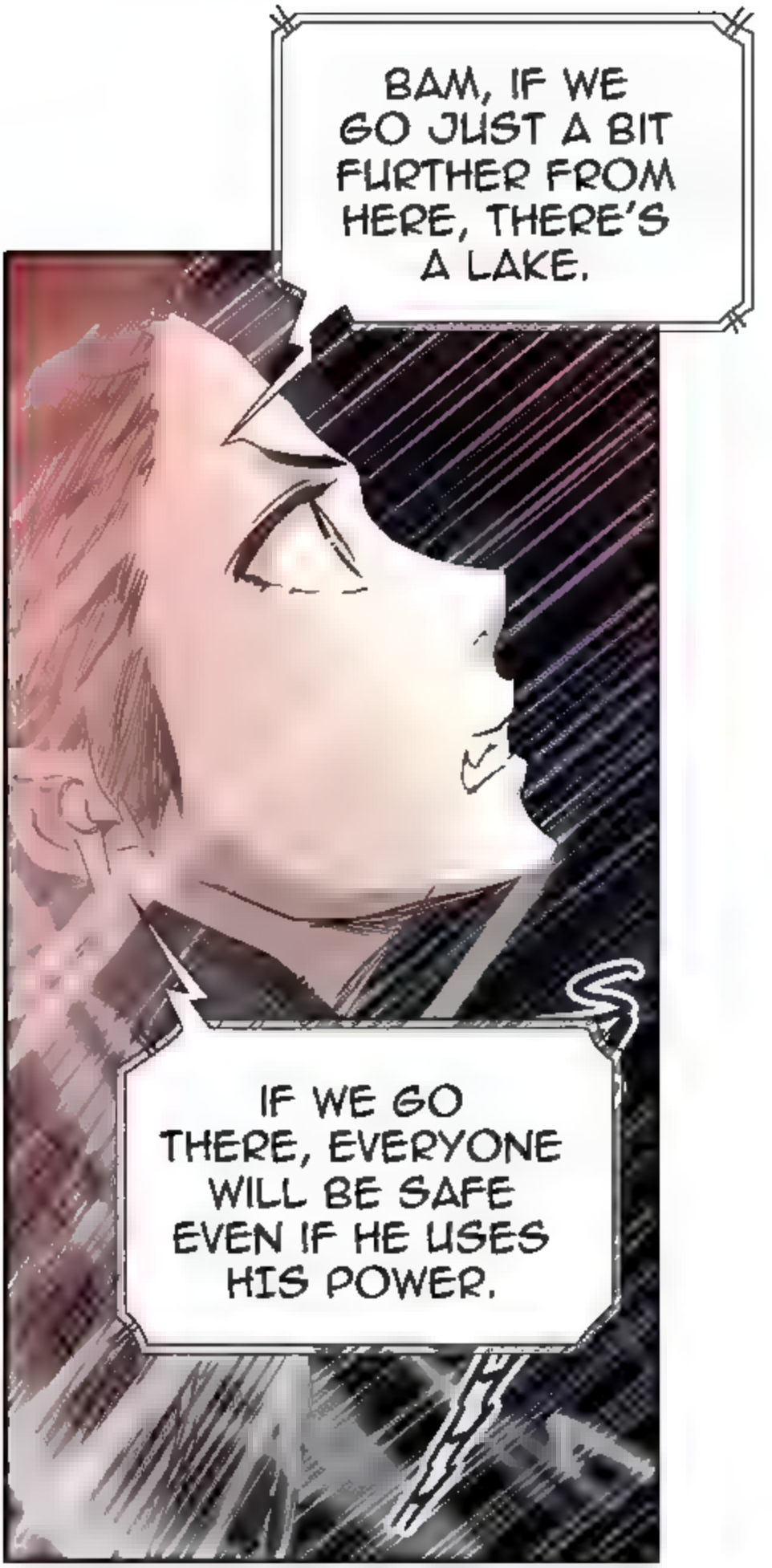
..I'VE GOTTEN SMALLER...?


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!
I AM THE LORD OF THIS PLACE!!
YSSSHHH—

RIGHT NOW, I'M STRONGER THAN ANYONE!!
KSSSSHH
KSHHHH

NOT EVEN
YOU CAN
BEAT ME!!

SWOOSH-
BZZZT-
BZZT-


BAM, IF WE GO JUST A BIT FURTHER FROM HERE, THERE'S A LAKE.
IF WE GO THERE, EVERYONE WILL BE SAFE EVEN IF HE USES HIS POWER.

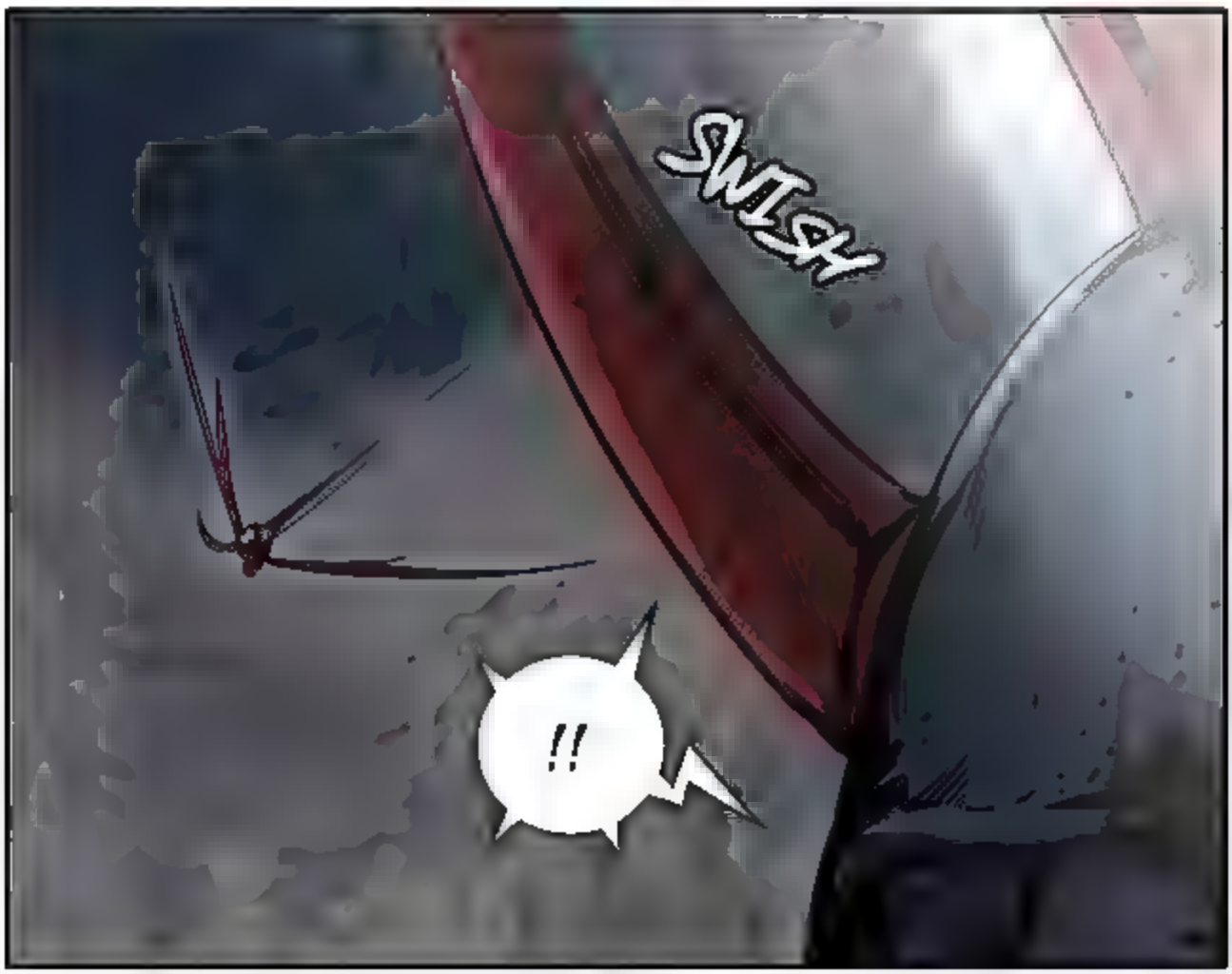
I'LL GO FIRST AND SUPPORT YOU!
BE CAREFUL!!
GOT IT.
SWOOSH

ZIGZAG!! RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM!!
?!
RING
PING
POW
GO IN BETWEEN HELL JOE AND THAT BEAST!! THEN HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOOT!!

URGH!!
SHHHHH-

DAMNIT..!
HE'S SO FAST!!

SORRY, MASTER JOE!! I CAN'T CONTROL SHINSU IN YOUR TERRITORY EITHER..!!
I'LL GO AFTER THEM!!
YOU CAPTURE THAT EYE FREAK AND THE GIRL!!
A..ALRIGHT!!
SWOOSH


SWISH
!!

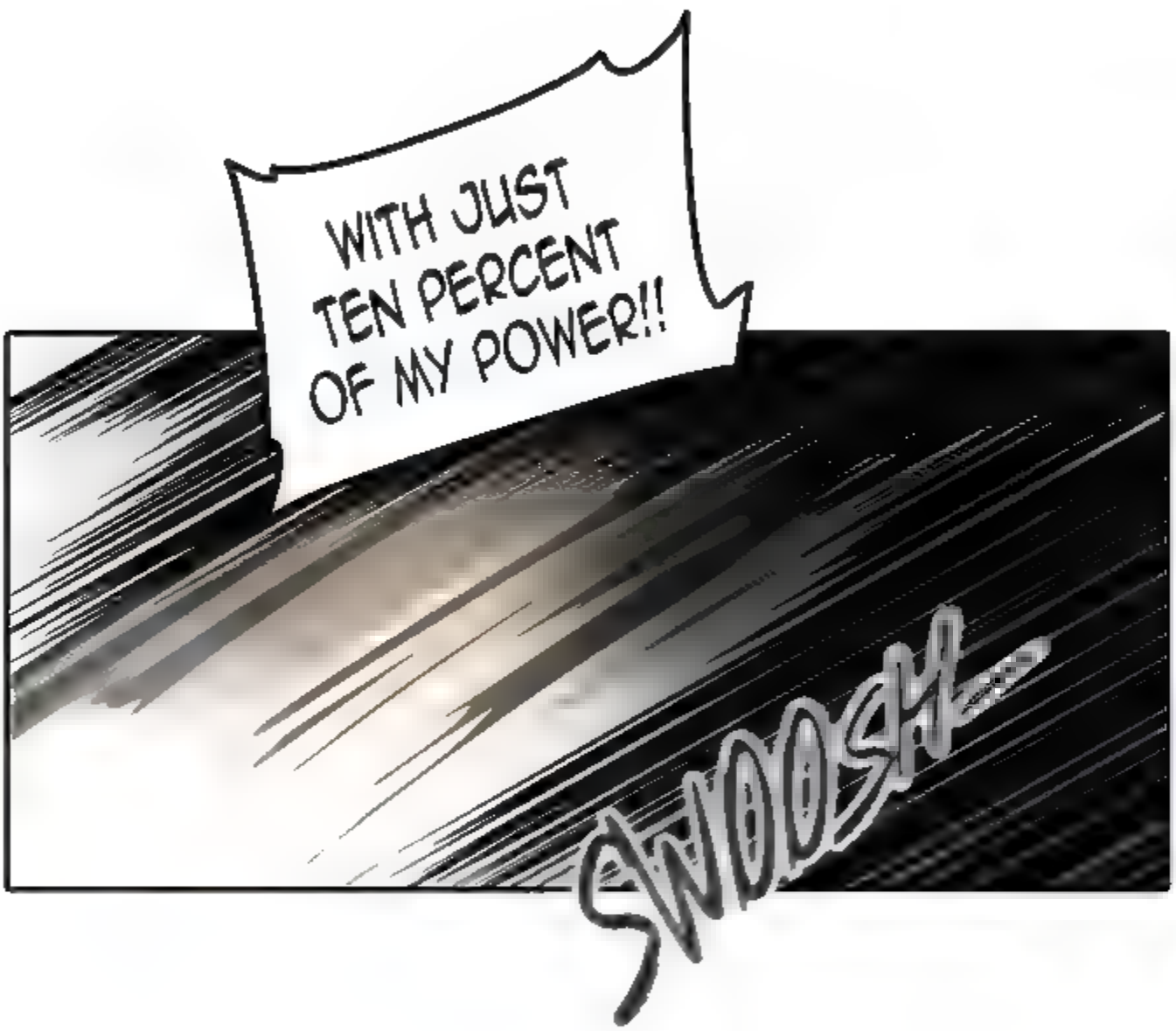
YOU STAY HERE AND PLAY WITH ME FOR A MINUTE, BIG GUY.
I..I'M SCARED.

BAHAHA! HOW BORING!!
YOU CHARGED AT ME WITH SUCH CONFIDENCE AND NOW YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY!!
...THAT IDIOT KEEPS BLABBING AWAY.

I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL GET IN OUR WAY NOW..
SWOOOSH

HEY, HELL JOE.
?
YOU SAID THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER, RIGHT?

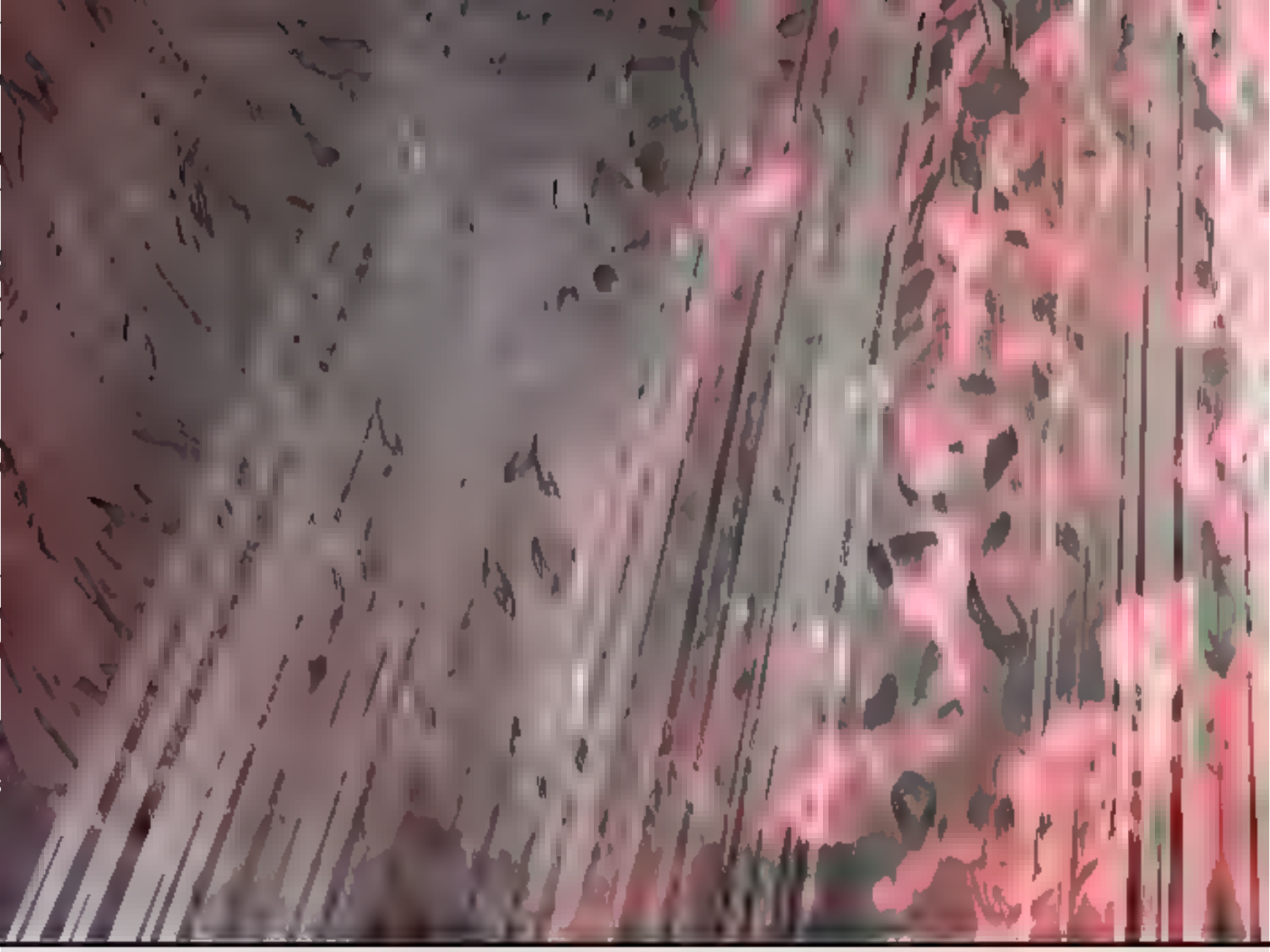
THEN FOR NOW, I'LL GO EASY ON YOU-
WHISH-


WITH JUST TEN PERCENT OF MY POWER!!
SWOOSH

BO

OM

KSSSSSHHHH
!!



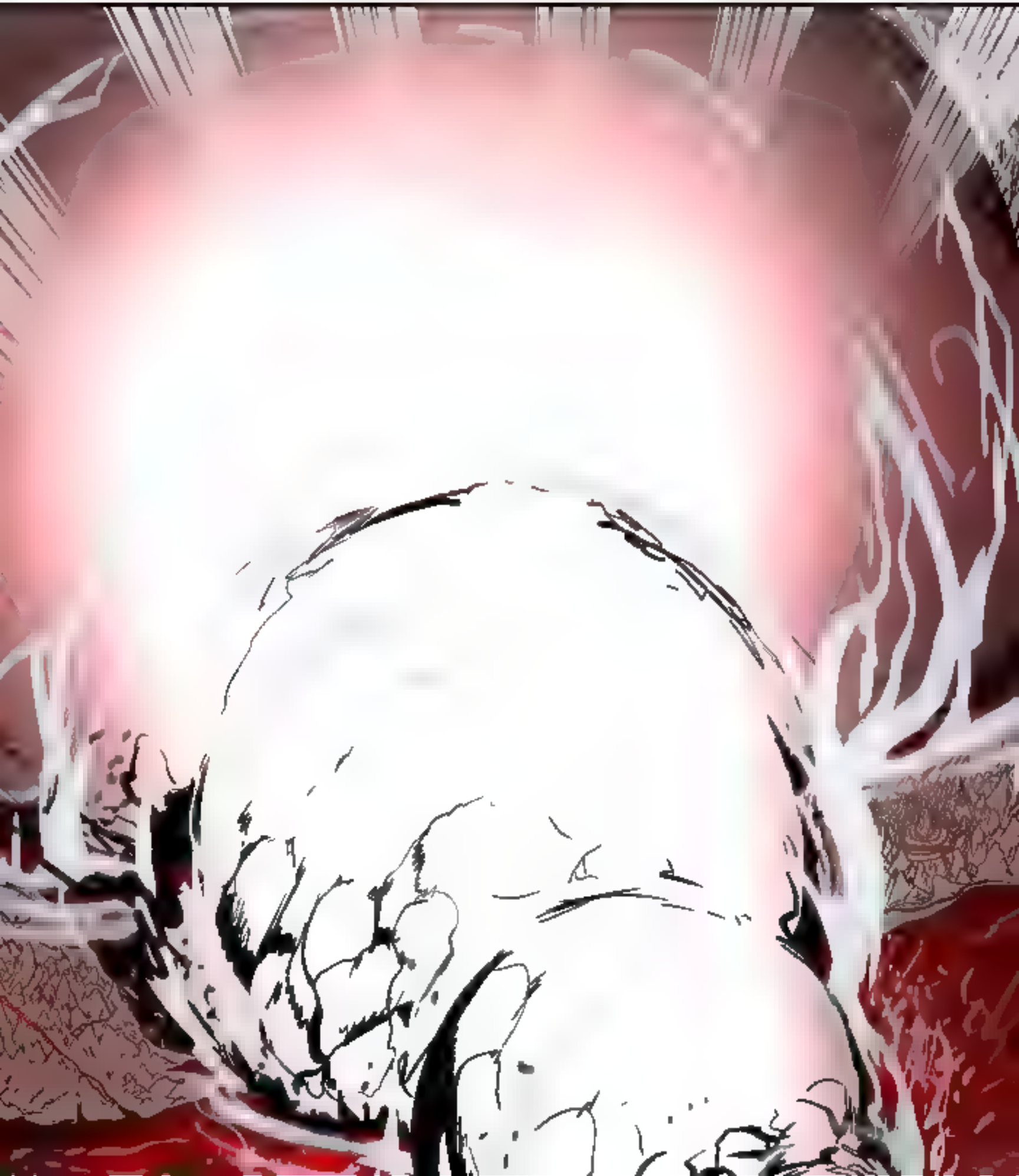
KRRRR-
W-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON!?
A TSUNAMI..!!
KRRRRR-

AAAAHHHH!!!

CRASH

CRASH

CRASH



KSSSSHHH

..MAZINO..

NEXT TIME, I'LL HAVE TO PREPARE SOMETHING THAT'S HARDER TO BEAT..
KRRRRR

SPEEE

T..THIS PLACE..

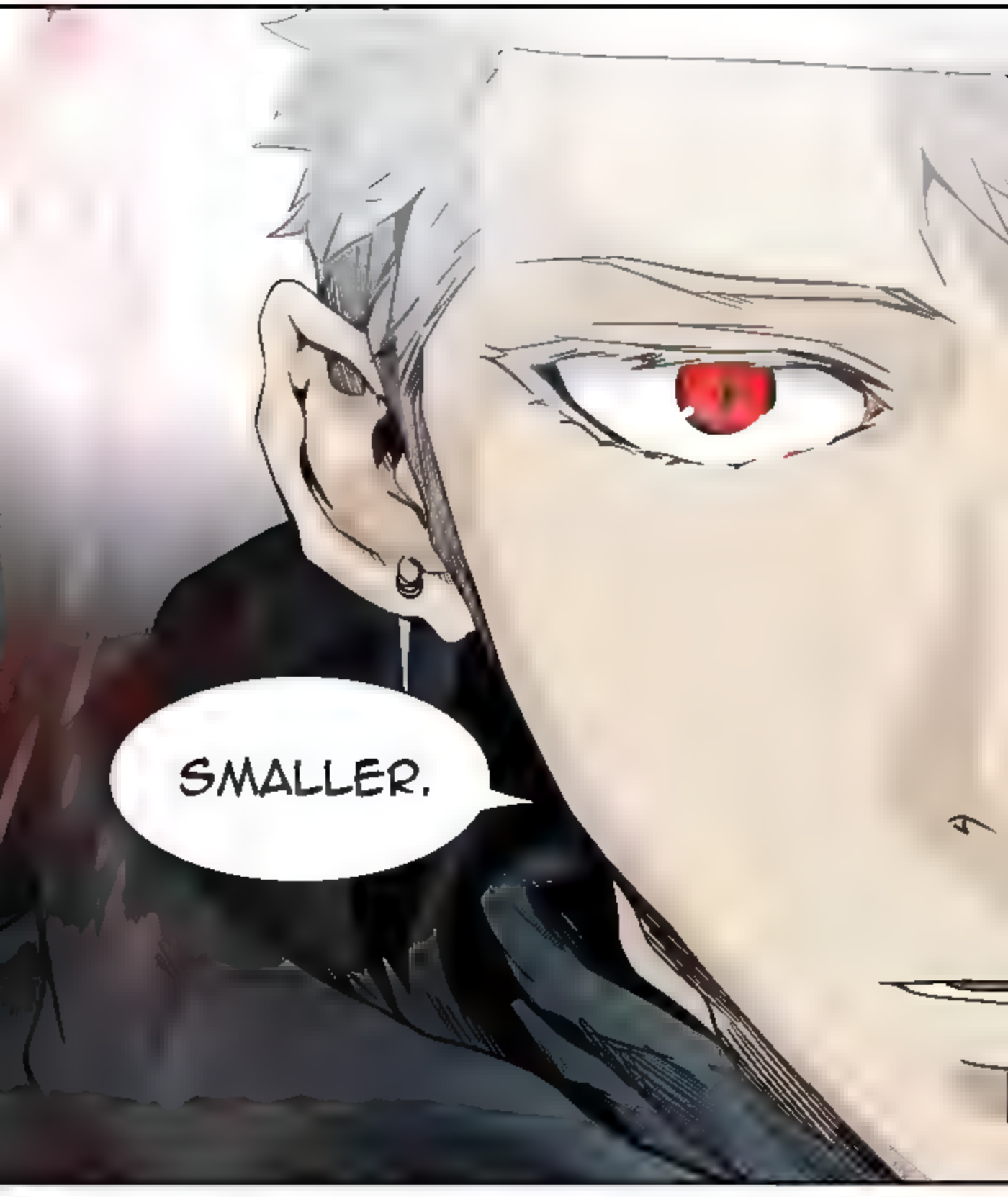
IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER MY CONTROL..!!

SHUUU
SO THIS IS..
CRACK
AM. UH
I GO TOO
EASY ON HIM?

THE TRUE POWER OF THE IRREGULAR..!!

I HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN STARTED YET.
?!
WHAT ARE YOU SO SURPRISED FOR, HELL JOE?

COMPARED TO BEFORE, YOU REALLY HAVE GOTTEN
MUCH~


SMALLER.

WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING I'VE GOTTEN SMALLER!?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!! I'M THE LORD OF THE SOUTH CITY!!
I'M MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN BACK WHEN I WAS JUST AN ORDINARY HOLE REPAIRMAN!!

LOOK AT THOSE PATHETIC FOOLS DOWN THERE!!
THOSE JERKS MAY HAVE SUPPORTED THAT YOUNGEST KID FROM THE GRAND FAMILY INSTEAD OF ME
BUT I MADE THEM ALL SUBMIT TO ME AND BECAME THE LORD OF THIS PLACE!!
I'M STRONGER THAN ANYTHING IN THE SOUTH CITY!!

HERE-!!
WHISH-

KSSSSHH

I'M THE BEST!!

!!

KSSS

SLASH!

BAHAHAHA!!
KSSSSSHHH
KSSSHHH
LOOK AT THIS CRIMSON DISASTER!!

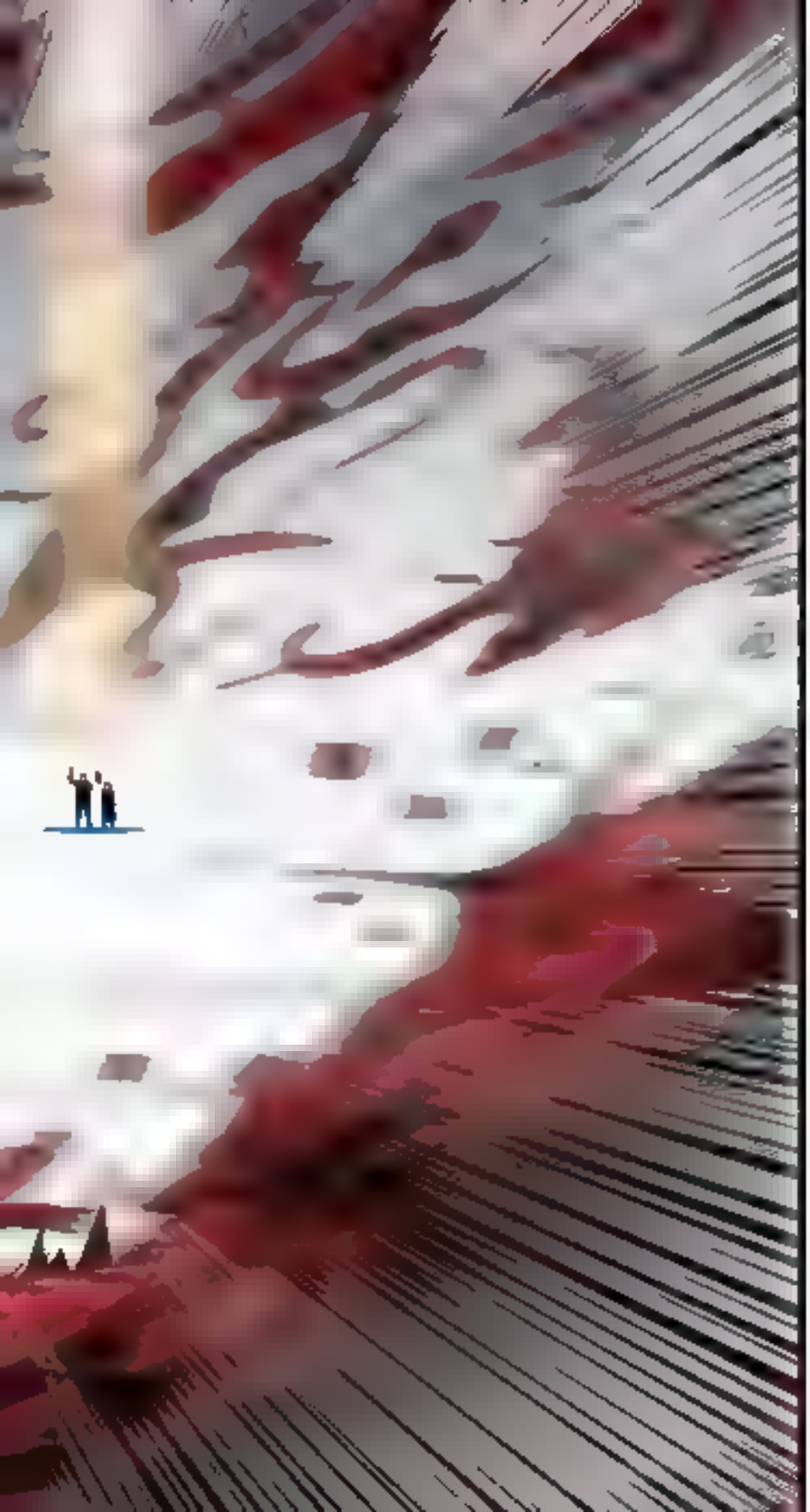
THIS IS THE 'POWER OF GOD'!!
UGH!!
KSSSSHHH
A FORCE MORE OVERPOWERING THAN ANYTHING!!
KSSSHHH

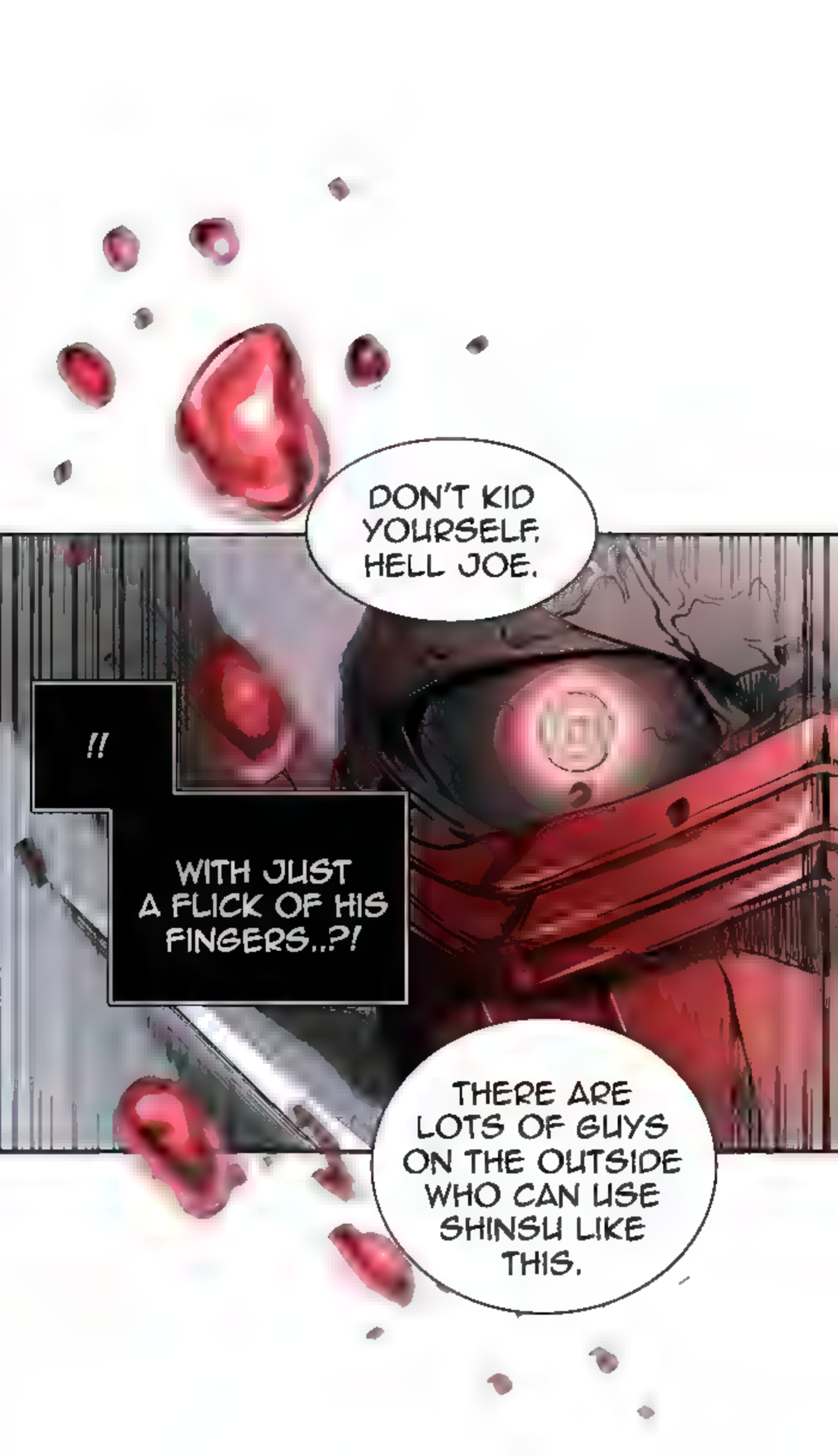
TSK TSK..

FLICK

RUMBLE

SHHHHHH-
WHOOSH-




DON'T KID YOURSELF, HELL JOE.
!!
WITH JUST A FLICK OF HIS FINGERS..?!
THERE ARE LOTS OF GUYS ON THE OUTSIDE WHO CAN USE SHINSU LIKE THIS.

OF COURSE, YOUR COMMAND OF SHINSU HERE MAY BE REMARKABLE
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM PERFECT. IT LOOKS LIKE IT VARIES DEPENDING ON YOUR MOOD.
IF YOU GO OUTSIDE LIKE THIS, YOU'LL BE SLAUGHTERED.
WHAT?!

BABY,
COULD YOU MAKE THOSE SHINSU BUBBLES GO IN JOE'S DIRECTION?
I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO SAY UP CLOSE TO HIM.
AH.. SURE.

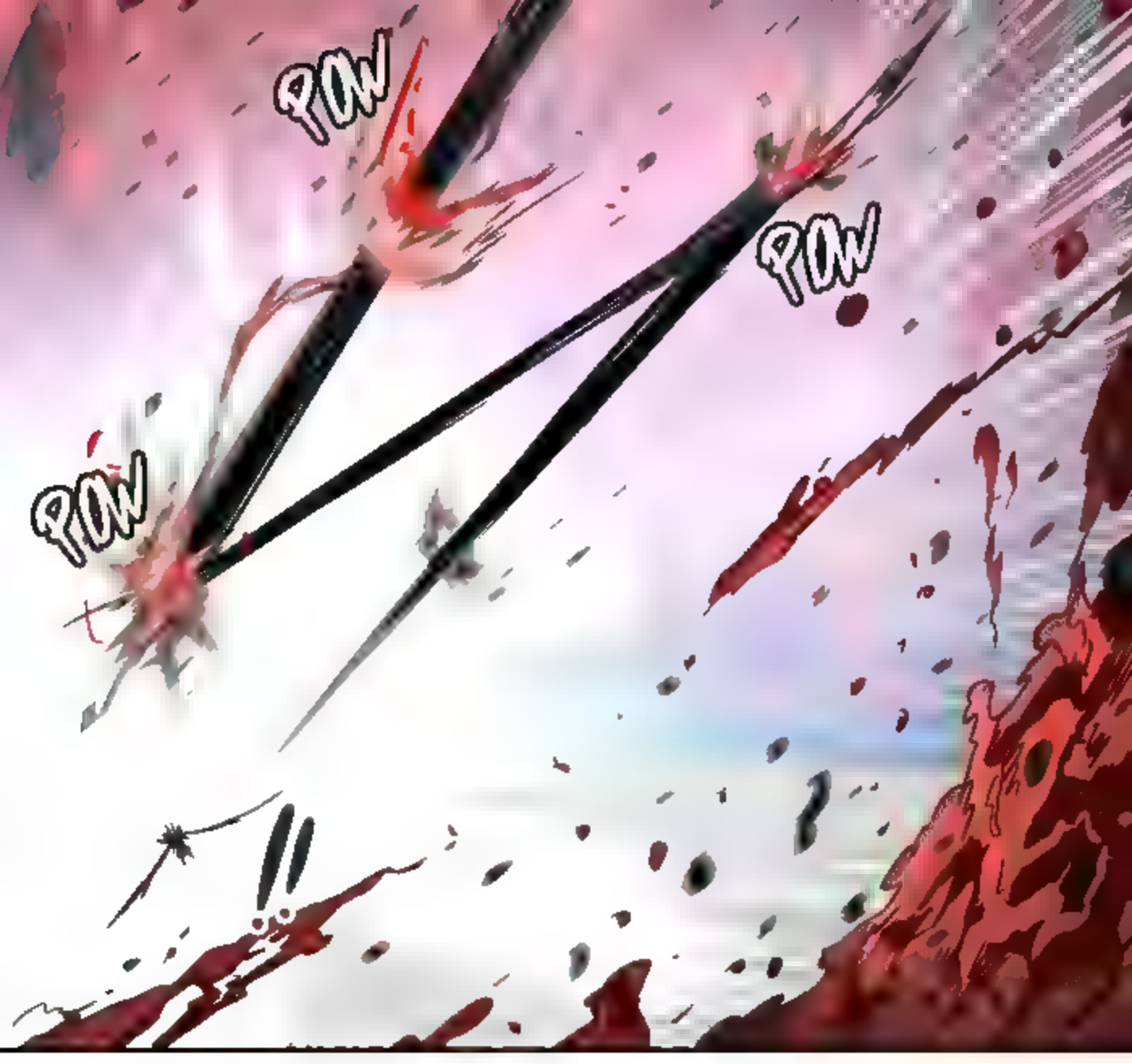
VNTESH

HELL JOE. SHALL I TELL YOU WHY I SAID THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN SMALLER?
TIP
SHHHHHH

...WHAT?!

BEFORE-
CRACK
PRESS

SQUISH!
PING


POW
POW
POW
!!

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN AN ORDINARY HOLE REPAIRMAN,
BUT YOU HAD A DREAM.
YOU WEREN'T AFRAID AT ALL EVEN AROUND ME,
AND YOU CONFIDENTLY TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR DREAM.

BUT NOW!!
RING
YOU'RE COMPLETELY TERRIFIED OF ME!!
POW

DON'T
BE-

BANG
BANG
RIDICULOUS!!
POW
POW
BANG
POW

ROW-
BA

SWOOSH
UGH-!!
HISS

SLOSH

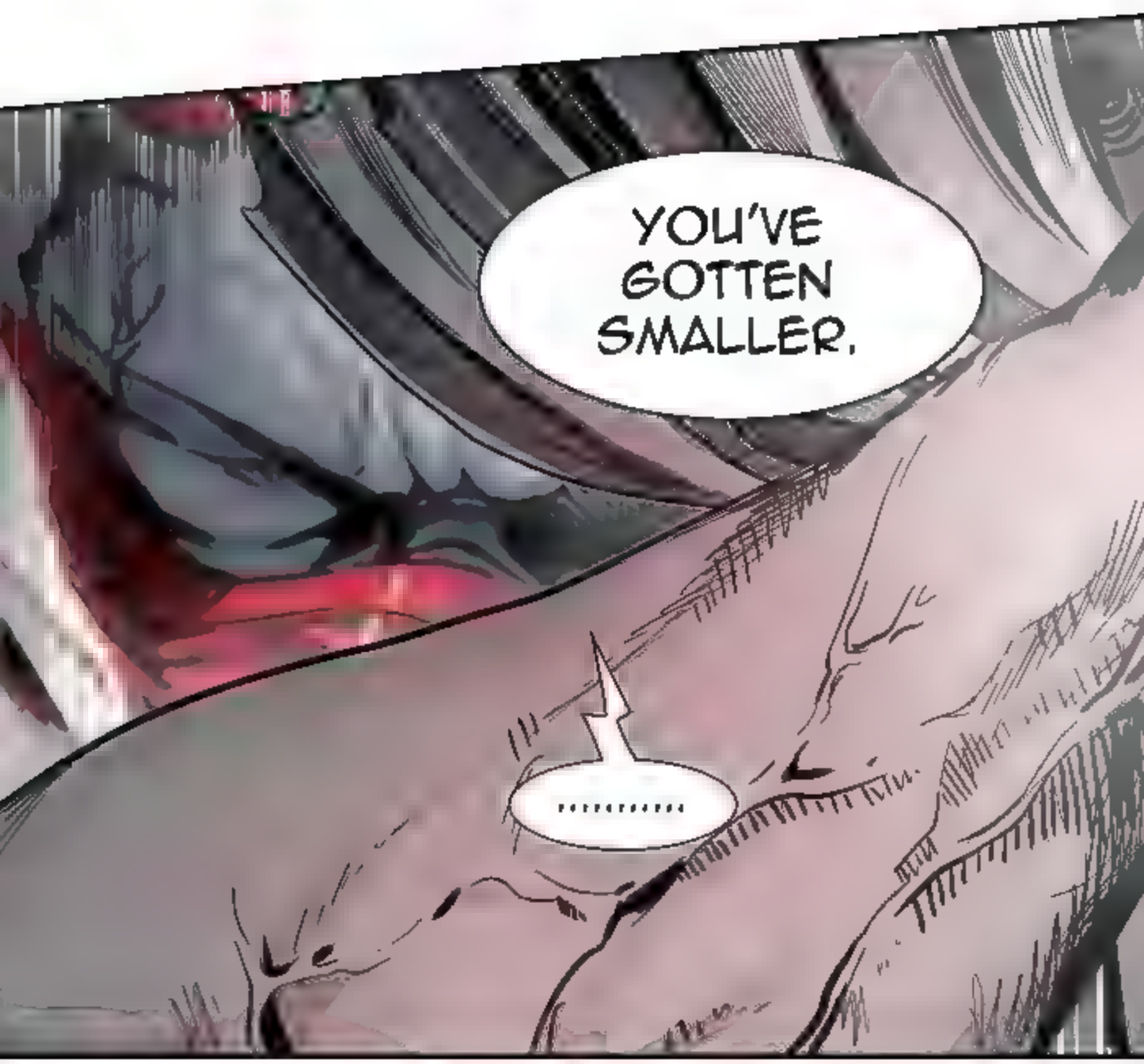
WHAT CHANGED YOU LIKE THAT? HELL JOE.
KRRRRRRRRR
!!
DID YOU REALLY BECOME SO CROOKED BECAUSE OF THAT ONE LADLE?
OR IS IT BECAUSE NOT EVERYONE ACKNOWLEDGED YOU?

WHY DID YOU ABANDON THAT DREAM
TO GET EVERYONE OUT OF HERE, TRAVEL AROUND THE TOWER
AND BECOME A RANKER!!

THAT GOAL..!!

WOOOSH-
THAT LIGHT THAT SUSTAINED YOU!?

AAAAGHHH!!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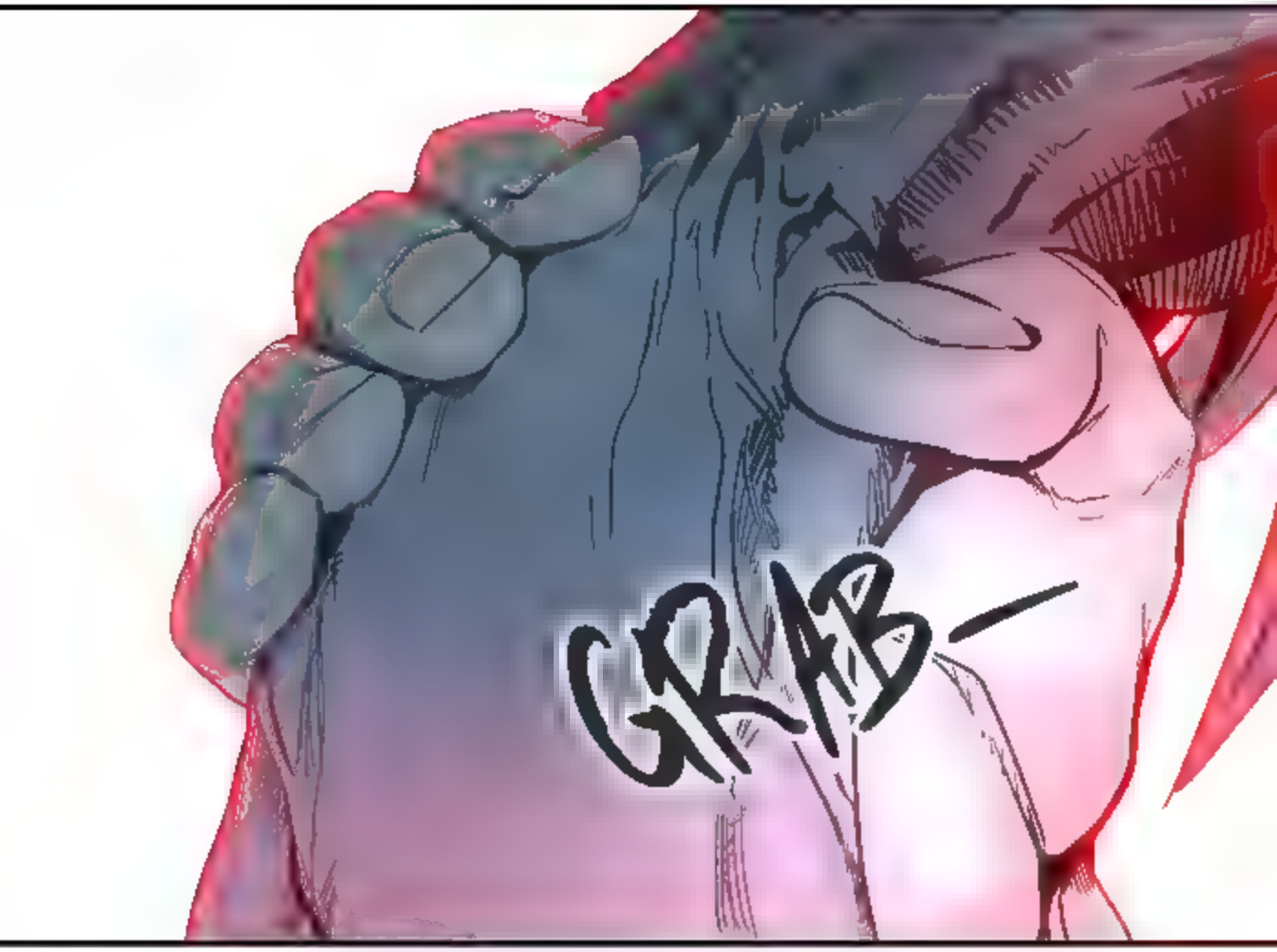
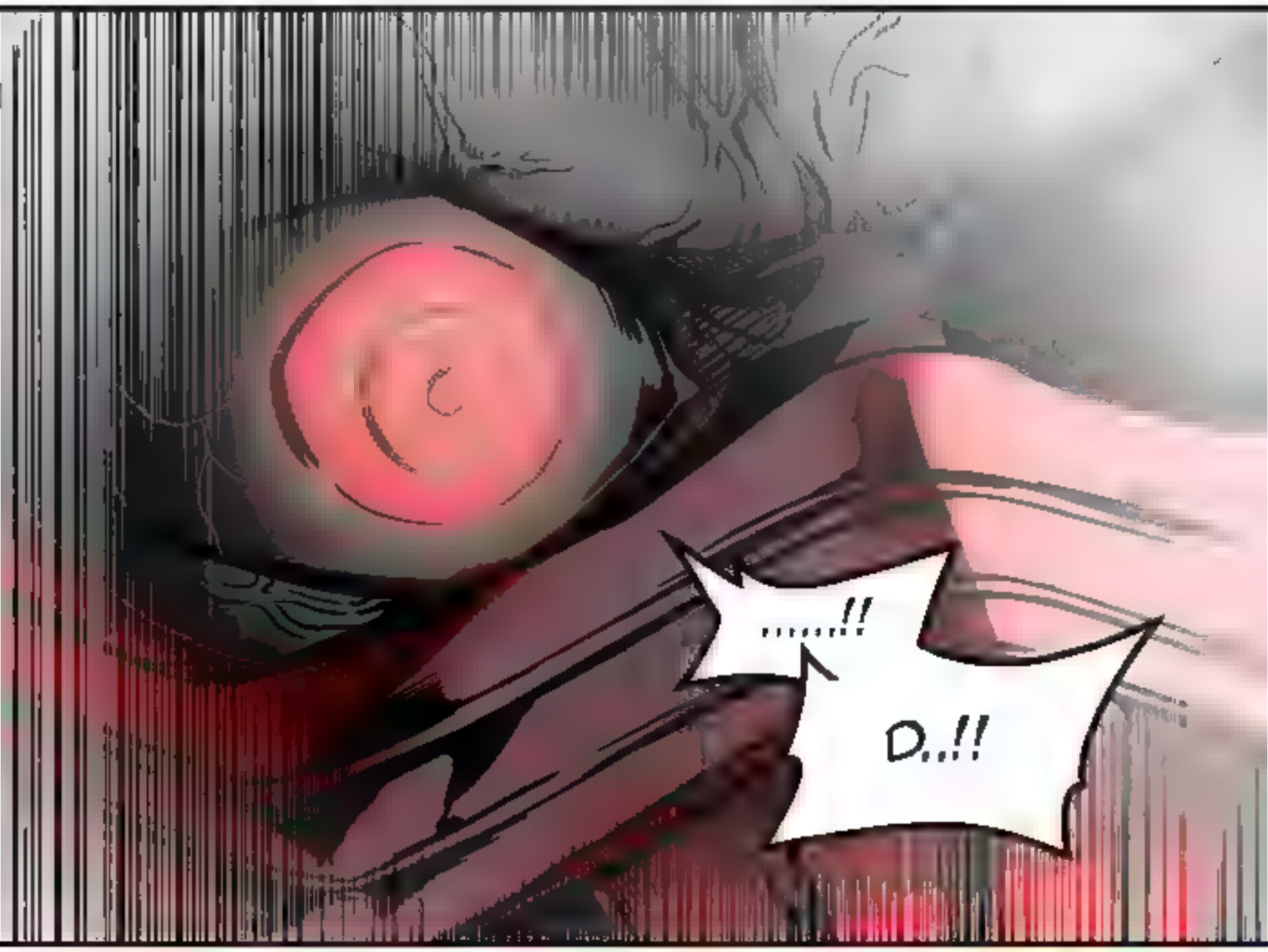

GRAB-

THAT HUGE DREAM OF YOURS, I MEAN.
.....!!

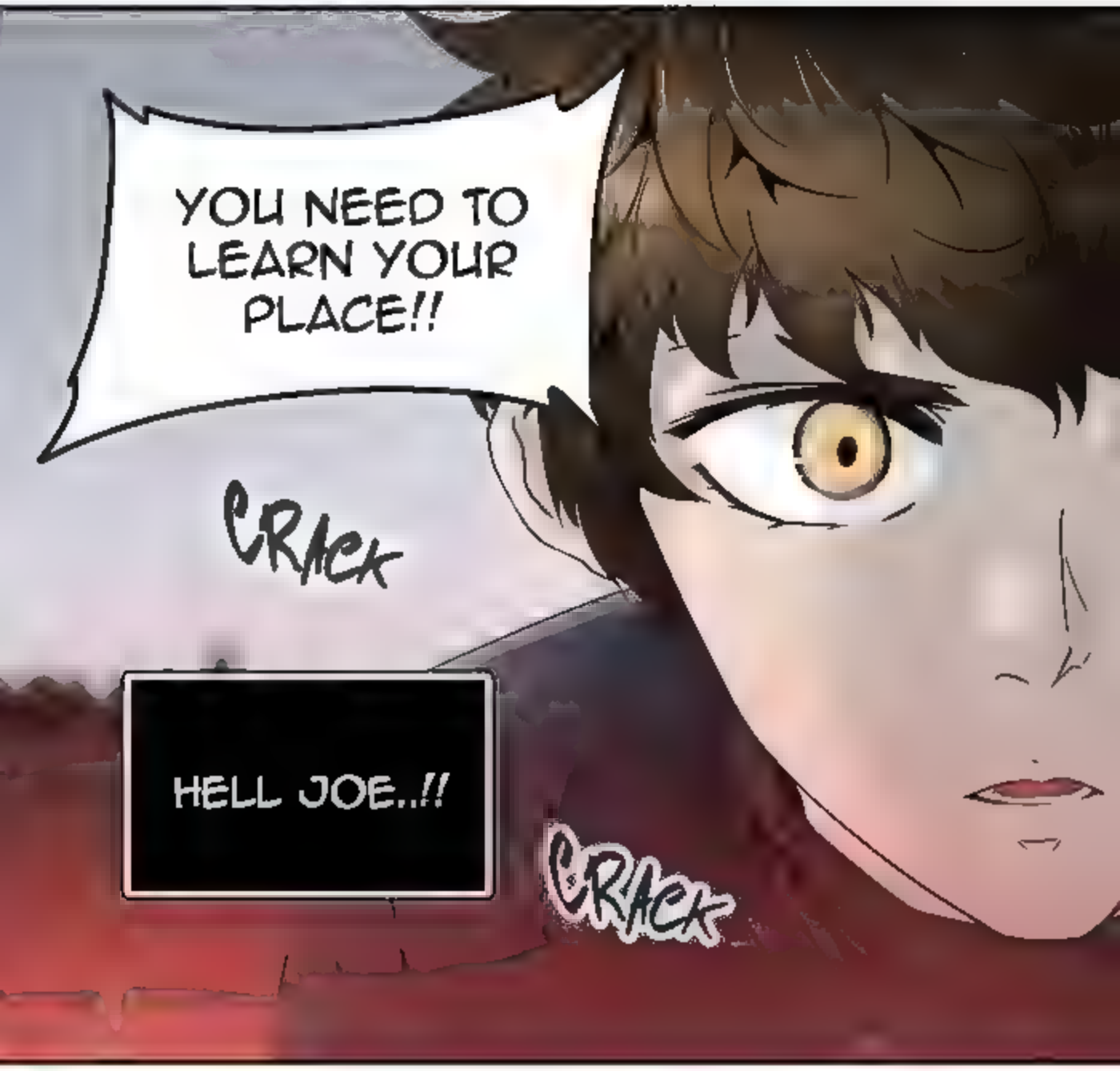

.....!!
D..!!

DON'T..!!
CRACK

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!
YOU DAMN HUMAN!!
!!
KSSSSHH

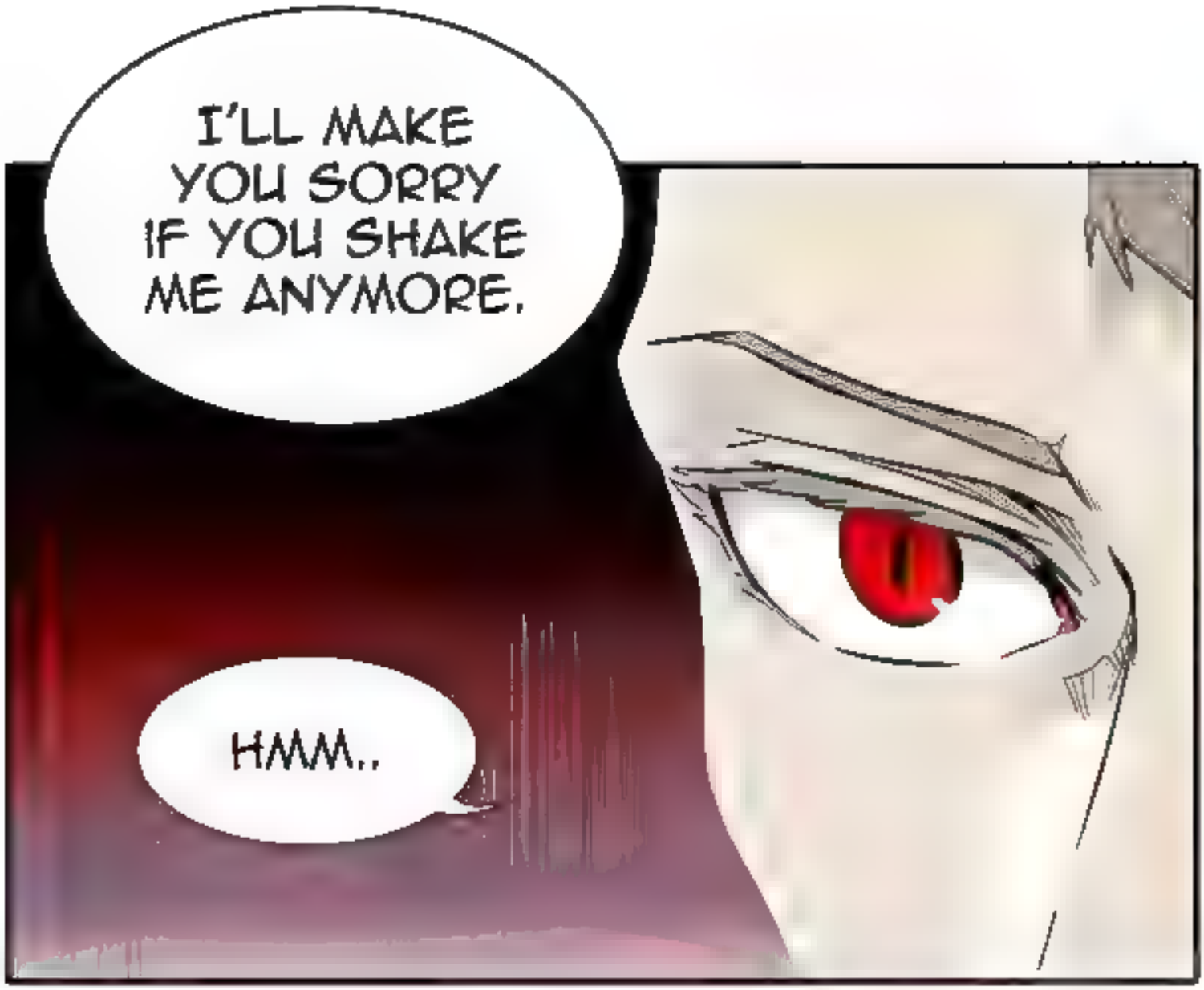
THE RED THRYSSA CAME OUT?!

HOW DARE YOU, A MERE HUMAN-
TRY TO TEACH THE HOST OF THIS BODY A LESSON?
!!
KKKK


YOU NEED TO LEARN YOUR PLACE!!
CRACK
HELL JOE..!!
CRACK

SHHHH
HE
TURNED RED..!!

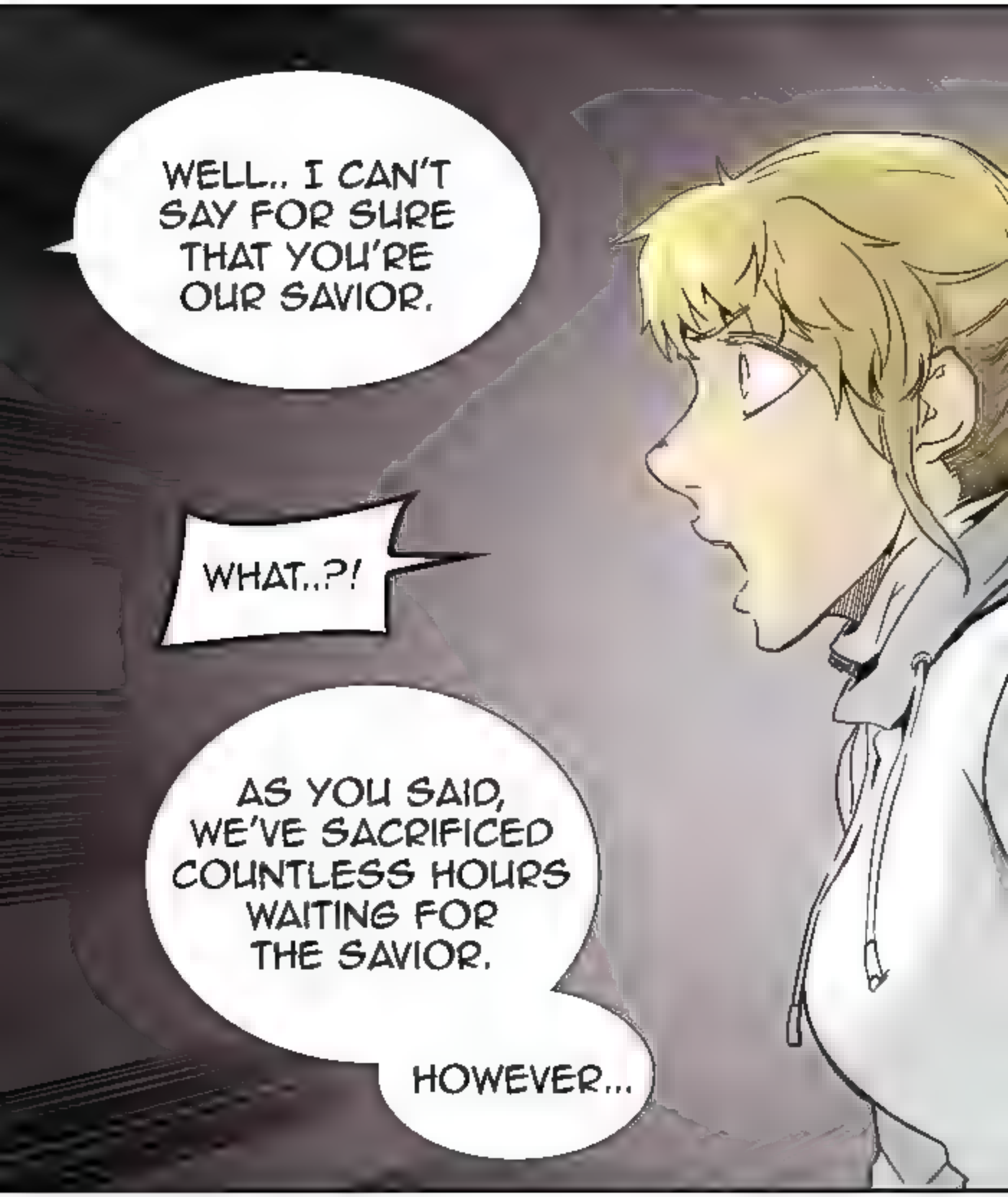
GET LOST.
BEFORE I MAKE YOU TASTE THE TRUE POWER OF GOD.


I'LL MAKE YOU SORRY IF YOU SHAKE ME ANYMORE.
HMM..

THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING.

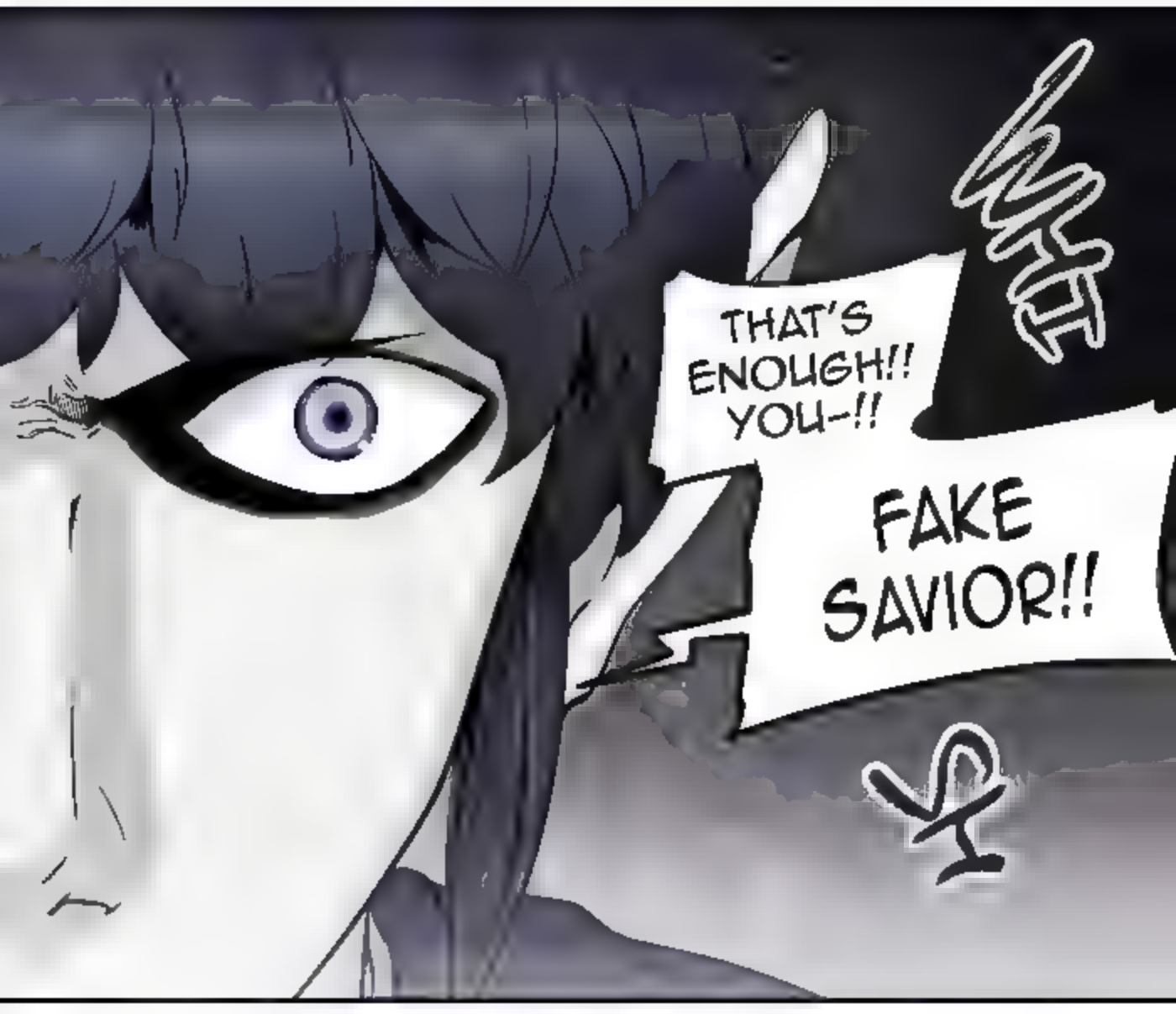
K..
KILL ME?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I'M THE SAVIOR THAT YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!!
I'M THE REASON THAT YOU'VE BEEN TRAPPED HERE UNTIL NOW!!


WELL.. I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE THAT YOU'RE OUR SAVIOR.
WHAT..?!
AS YOU SAID, WE'VE SACRIFICED COUNTLESS HOURS WAITING FOR THE SAVIOR.
HOWEVER...

SINCE YOU DENY THAT, I DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE THE SAVIOR.
SSK-!!
!!ARE YOU GUYS INSANE?!
SO I'M SAYING STOP MAKING THAT SACRIFICE!!

STOP ALL OF THIS AND GET OUT OF HERE NOW!!
WOONG-
WOONG-
NOBODY WANTS THAT SACRIFICE ANYMORE!
IF YOU GUYS JUST GIVE UP ON ALL OF THAT, HELL JOE WON'T NEED TO STAY HERE ANY LONGER EITHER!!
AND IF HELL JOE LEAVES, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET THE THORN FRAGMENT!!


HUH!
THAT'S ENOUGH!! YOU-!!
FAKE SAVIOR!!

I'LL NEVER GIVE YOU THE THORN FRAGMENT!!
WE'RE GOING TO STAY HERE AND KEEP GUARDING THE THORN!!
.....!! YOU...

SO BUILDING ME UP AS THE SAVIOR WAS YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG!!
YOU LOST CONTROL OF THIS PLACE TO HELL JOE SO YOU WANTED TO BORROW OUR POWER!!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DID THOSE TWO SUDDENLY SHOW UP AND START FIGHTING?
SZZT-
SZZT-
..I'M NOT SURE.
THE THORN, THE SAVIOR- IT WAS ALL AN EXCUSE FOR YOU TO KEEP EVERYONE TRAPPED HERE!!

SHUT UP!!
YOU'RE JUST A FAKE!!

HOW DARE YOU BELITTLE OUR NOBLE SACRIFICE!?
HEY..!!
?!
STOP ARGUING WITH HIM-

AND WATCH OUT!!
WHISH—
DIE!!
!!